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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 11 January 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Colonel White,  
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [ ] Sheldon, [ ]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted a cable from the Senior Representative, [ ] (IN 47923) respecting permanent change of station for [ ], and stated that: (1) he concurred in this proposal; (2) [ ] should be queried whether any action was desired on our part here at Headquarters.

b. Referred to the [ ] affair and asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to furnish him a report on this matter.

c. Referred to a memorandum from DD/P concerning jurisdiction [ ] insofar as any covert operations might be concerned. [ ] noted the FBI's views on this matter as stated by [ ]. The Director asked that a brief paper on this subject be prepared for him.

d. Referred to memoranda of conversations with Ambassador Luce and a memorandum for the record prepared by DD/I of the Vice President's briefing to the NSC, and stated that in the preparation of such memoranda [ ] should be used for the officials being briefed or debriefed. This, the Director said, should apply to all future memoranda prepared on conversations, interviews, etc., with VIP's, and asked DD/I [ ] for the Vice President where his name appears in the memorandum prepared of his report to the NSC. In connection with the memoranda prepared by [ ] on conversations held with Ambassador Luce, the Director asked [ ] to: (1) go through these and set forth for his consideration any action required on the part of CIA; (2) dispatch a cable [ ] pointing out that we assume Ambassador Luce will report on her conversations here in Washington, and in the meantime Headquarters is forwarding a report of discussions held with Mrs. Luce. The Director said this report should be a sanitized version of those submitted by [ ]

e. Noted an article in a recent issue of the SATURDAY EVENING POST pertaining to Italy and how the Communists steal elections, and asked DD/P to consider a follow-up piece which would indicate the Communists' ability to do the same thing in other countries.

f. Stated it had been suggested to him that General Bradley prepare an article for publication on EDC from the "soldier's viewpoint", and asked [ ] to find out when General Bradley would next be in Washington -- at which time he (DCI) will speak to him about this.

g. Referred to a proposed assignment of one of our officers whose wife is a foreign national and stated that: (1) no further consideration would be given to this particular assignment; (2) employment of personnel with spouses who maintain foreign citizenship would be passed on personally by him. In connection with the above case, the Director asked Colonel White for a report in this particular instance.

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Mr. Dulles (Continued):

h. Noted a cable from the Senior Representative, [ ] (IN 47950) and asked [ ] to ensure that the information contained therein was furnished to the Secretary of State.

i. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative, [ ] pertaining to the assignment of [ ] there and noted his intention of preparing a reply.

j. Asked Mr. Wisner to furnish him with directives which we have received from the NSC and the OCB on CIA operations [ ] In this connection, the Director referred to a paper which had been prepared respecting activities against [ ] and asked that it be included as a part of the report.

k. Asked if we had received all the information [ ] had to offer as a result of his trip to Russia. Mr. Amory noted he would check on this, but he thought we had. The Director said steps should be taken, probably through [ ] to ensure that we receive the views of [ ]

l. Received a telephone call from Congressman Taber during the course of the Meeting cancelling the Luncheon scheduled for today. Congressman Taber indicated he would get in touch with the Director later this week and arrange for an appropriate time to see him. The Director emphasized to Mr. Taber that we did not wish to give him a complete briefing on our budget at this time, but did wish to receive his guidance as to how the budget should be presented, contents of the presentation, etc. Mr. Kirkpatrick undertook to monitor this in coordination with DD/P, DD/I and DD/A.

Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Reported that Congressman Judd was coming in for a debriefing on Saturday, 23 January.

b. Noted he had received a report that a file marked CIA and classified Top Secret had been seen in a certain office outside the Agency and while there was no assurance that the file itself was actually and in fact one of ours, this had raised the question of the security of our files, which he was looking into.



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